Docket No.: 220243US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: : EXAMINER: DAVIS, Z.N.

STEPHEN ARKINSTALL ET AL : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625

SERIAL NO.: 10/088,074 : U.S. PATENT NO.: 7,432,286

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FOR: PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE SULFONYL HYDRAZIDE DERIVATIVES

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.705(d) AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Petitioners hereby request reconsideration of the final patent term adjustment for U.S. Patent No. 7,432,286 ("the '286 patent") of 601 days and, in place thereof, Petitioners request that the patent term adjustment be changed to 922 days.

Petitioners contend that the Office erred in determining patent term adjustment published on the face of the '286 patent by not properly accounting for the period of time where issuance of the '286 patent was delayed beyond three years of pendency (35 U.S.C. §154(b)(1)(B)).

Correction of the foregoing error in the patent term adjustment is requested in view of the present Petition including the facts and remarks that follow